

Resolution No.: 17-839
Introduced: July 9, 2013
Adopted: July 30, 2013

**COUNTY COUNCIL
FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND**

By: County Council

SUBJECT: Special Appropriation to the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) FY14 Operating Budget - ITPCC GIS Visualization Project

Background

1. §18-108 of the Land Use Article, Annotated Code of Maryland permits the County Council to amend the budget of the M-NCPPC by resolution on the Council's initiative, or at the request of the Commission, after receipt of a recommendation from the County Executive and after public hearing upon reasonable notice to the public.
2. Section 308 of the Montgomery County Charter provides that a special appropriation: (a) may be made at any time after public notice by news release; (b) must state that the special appropriation is necessary to meet an unforeseen disaster or other emergency or to act without delay in the public interest; (c) must specify the revenues necessary to finance it; and (d) must be approved by six members of the Council.
3. The Interagency Technology Policy and Coordination Committee (ITPCC) established by the County Council has requested that the Planning Department implement an Interagency GIS Visualization project that demonstrates an application for the Montgomery County Food Council. This project would result in an interactive web based GIS tool that describes the County's current and potential food delivery systems and enhances public awareness and access to these resources. The project is to be delivered within one year. In order to accomplish the project within this deadline, the Planning Department indicated that consultant studies and software purchases would be needed to supplement staff efforts.
4. A special appropriation to the FY14 Operating Budget is requested as follows:

Fund	Operating Cost	Source of Funds
Administrative Fund	\$70,000	General Fund Designated Reserve (ITF)

5. Notice of public hearing was given and a public hearing was held.

Action


The County Council for Montgomery County, Maryland, approves the following actions:

1. A special appropriation to the FY14 Operating Budget is approved for the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission, Planning Department, Center for Research and Information Systems Division for the implementation of the ITPCC GIS Visualization project as follows:

Fund	Operating Cost	Source of Funds
Administrative Fund	\$70,000	General Fund Designated Reserve (ITF)

2. The County Council declares that this action is necessary to act without delay in the public interest.

This is a correct copy of Council action.



Linda M. Lauer, Clerk of the Council